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1. LOCAL DAILIES JUNE 15, ECHOED BY BBC WORLD SERVICE, REPORTED THAT CAIRO DISTRICT HIGHER STATE SECURITY COURT HAS HANDED DOWN FIRST VERDICTS ON THOSE ACCUSED OF RIOTING DURING JANUARY 18-19 DISTURBANCES. CAIRO SECURITY COURT ACQUITTED 43 DEFENDENTS AND SENTENCED REMAINING DEFENDENT, ABD AL-HAMID MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA, TO 6 MONTHS IN PRISON. LOCAL DAILIES JUNE 13 REPORTED THAT HIGHER STATE SECURITY COURT IN GIZA DISTRICT WILL HAND DOWN ITS DECISIONS JUNE 19, ALEXANDRIA COUR TO "COMPLETE EXAMINATIONS OF CASES" JUNE 16 AND SUEZ COURT TO TERMINATE DELIBERATIONS JUNE 23.

2. COMMENT: CAIRO DEFENDENTS ARE NOT MEMBERS OF SEPARATE
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LIST OF 176 INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL OVER EGYPT ACCUSED OF BELONGING TO SECRET, SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE STILL TO BE TRIED IN CAIRO (REF). YESTERDAY'S JUDGMENTS BY CAIRO STATE SECURITY COURT INDICATE THAT GOE APPARENTLY WILL BE LENIENT WITH MERE RIOTERS (VICE "INSTIGATORS") AND SHOULD CLEAR EGYPTIAN PRISONS OF ALL BUT ALLEGEDLY HARDEST CORE ANTI-REGIME ELEMENTS BY MID-SUMMER.

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